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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. OR00-03802

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Application No.: 09/680,599)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
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Filed: October 6, 2000)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- ☐ No additional claims fees are required.



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☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:


AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	27	MINUS = 24	3	x \$18 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$54.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$54.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 54.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. OR00-03802).

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